

REMARKS

Overview

Claims 58-65 and 82-114 currently stand allowed.

The Examiner also responded in the prior Office Action as follows: rejected claims 9-51, 54-57, 66-67 and 81 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koo et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,704,785).

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the pending claims. While Applicants disagree that any of the pending claims are unpatentable over the cited reference, Applicants have nonetheless amended the claims in order to expedite prosecution of this application, such that all of the pending claims are in a form believed to be allowable based on the Examiner's indications of allowable subject matter.

In particular, claims 9-51, 54-57, 66, 67, and 81 have been canceled. Claims 1-8, 52-53, and 68-80 were previously canceled, such that claims 1-57 and 66-81 now stand canceled. In addition, allowable claim 114 has been rewritten in independent form so as to incorporate all of the elements of its parent claim 50, and is thus believed to be in allowable form.

Furthermore, new claims 115-137 have been added, and are each believed to be in a form indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. In particular, new claim 115 depends from independent claim 114, and is thus allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 114. In addition, new independent computer-readable medium claim 116 and new independent portable computer claim 127 have been added and each recite language similar to that of allowed method claim 58, and thus claims 116 and 127 are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 58, and their respective dependent claims 117-126 and 128-137 are similarly believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as the claims from which they depend.

Thus, all of the pending claims 58-65 and 82-137 are believed to be in allowable form. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider this application and timely allow all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 694-4815.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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